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SUBJECT: SWISS TREATY AND SWISS IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION

REF: BERN 1134; STATE 070379

1. FPD HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT SWISS ARE PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH EXCHANGE OF NOTES ALONG LINES DESIRED BY U.S. TEAM. PRELIMINARY INFORMAL DISCUSSION INDICATES SWISS PLAN NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN WORDING OF NOTES OR IN PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN OUR AIDE MEMOIRE. EMBOFF WILL MEET WITH FPD KRAFFT AND CURT MARKEES WEEK OF APRIL 14 TO WORK OUT DETAILS.

2. IN SEPARATE INFORMAL DISCUSSION CURT MARKEES ASSURED EMBOFF THAT REMOVAL OF TREATY FROM MARCH 19 UPPER HOUSE AGENDA IS OF NO SIGNIFICANCE. ALTHOUGH EDITORIAL COMMITTEE MAY RECOMMEND SOME LANGUAGE CHANGES, MARKEES STATES THERE IS NO PROBLEM WITH SUBSTANCE OF IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION AND THAT SWISS RATIFICATION WILL BE COMPLETED BY JUNE OR JULY.
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